

MASSACHUSETTS HIV/AIDS SURVEILLANCE PROGRAM
HIV/AIDS SUMMARY REPORT

ALIVE CASES AS OF OCTOBER 1, 2004

Total Cases Reported In September, 2004	AIDS: 51	HIV: 55
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Massachusetts

	HIV 6,646 * No. %	AIDS 8,340 No. %	HIV/AIDS 14,986 * No. %
RESIDENCE**	6,637	8,340	14,977
HSR Boston	2,173 32.7%	2,747 32.9%	4,920 32.8%
Central	548 8.2%	739 8.9%	1,287 8.6%
MetroWest	813 12.2%	1,026 12.3%	1,839 12.3%
Northeast	883 13.3%	1,232 14.8%	2,115 14.1%
Southeast	910 13.7%	1,197 14.4%	2,107 14.1%
Western	821 12.4%	882 10.6%	1,703 11.4%
Subtotal	6,148 92.5%	7,823 93.8%	13,971 93.2%
Prisoners***	489 7.4%	517 6.2%	1,006 6.7%
MODE OF EXPOSURE (adults)	6,646	8,248	14,894
Male Sex w/Male	2,422 36.4%	2,521 30.6%	4,943 33.2%
Injection Drug Use	1,695 25.5%	2,720 33.0%	4,415 29.6%
Male/Male Sex & IDU	201 3.0%	291 3.5%	492 3.3%
Receipt of blood/products	25 0.4%	108 1.3%	133 0.9%
Heterosexual Sex	871 13.1%	1,147 13.9%	2,018 13.5%
Presumed Het-Unk Risk of Prtnr ^{&}	1,047 15.8%	1,102 13.4%	2,149 14.4%
Undetermined/Other	385 5.8%	359 4.4%	744 5.0%
MODE OF EXPOSURE (pediatric)	--	92	--
Mother w/AIDS/at risk for HIV	--	81 88.0%	--
Receipt of blood/products	--	8 8.7%	--
Undetermined	--	3 3.3%	--
GENDER	6,646	8,340	14,986
Male	4,633 69.7%	6,110 73.3%	10,743 71.7%
Female	2,013 30.3%	2,230 26.7%	4,243 28.3%
RACE/ETHNICITY	6,646	8,340	14,986
White	3,190 48.0%	3,797 45.5%	6,987 46.6%
Black	1,681 25.3%	2,364 28.3%	4,045 27.0%
Hispanic	1,614 24.3%	2,057 24.7%	3,671 24.5%
Other/Unknown	161 2.4%	122 1.5%	283 1.9%
AGE AT DIAGNOSIS[‡]	6,646	8,340	--
Under 13	--	77 0.9%	--
13 - 19	148 2.2%	49 0.6%	--
20 - 29	1,751 26.3%	1,198 14.4%	--
30 - 39	2,963 44.6%	3,895 46.7%	--
40 - 49	1,395 21.0%	2,415 29.0%	--
Over 49	389 5.9%	706 8.5%	--

*Total includes cases with unknown city/town

**These numbers only include residents of Massachusetts. Non-residents diagnosed at a Massachusetts health facility are not included.

HSR = Health Service Region. See <http://www.state.ma.us/dph/ohc/config.htm> for configurations.

***Cases diagnosed while the individual is in a correctional facility.

[&] Risk of partner is unknown and primary risk categories have been denied; definition revised 7/1/99.

[‡]HIV infection and the first AIDS-defining condition are not always diagnosed at the same point in time; age at diagnosis numbers are not combined when people who are HIV-infected only and those who have progressed to AIDS are described together.-Rev 7/1/2001